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MAPLE VALLEY IRIS GARDENS

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GOLDEN SPIKE

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BLUE ZENITH

CEDAR ROSE

IOWA MAID

PALE PRIMROSE

PRISCILLA

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Welcome to

MAPLE VALLEY IRIS GARDENS

We introduced our first irises in 1940, so no Whiting iris is more than 9 years old. Even so, they are now growing in hundreds of gardens all over America, and in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, England and Italy. Whenever you visit a good iris garden, ask to see the Whiting irises and you will be sure to be shown some of them. Many famous iris growers have all of the varieties that we have ever named, in their collections. Whiting irises are listed in most of the leading dealers' catalogs.



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Greetings--1949

We want to thank you for the hundreds of kindly letters we have received from those who are watching the development of Whiting irises with such interest. It is most gratifying to know that they are bringing so much pleasure to so many gardeners in this country and in other lands.

Those of you who attend the 1949 Annual Meeting of the A.I.S. will find all of our 1949 introductions growing in the Cooley and Schreiner gardens. They are also testing several newer Whiting irises that are being considered for future introduction. If you see some of these, we would appreciate your telling us what you think of them . . .

TECHNICOLOR, No. 4646 (Garden Glory x Rocket). Rich, warm red self.

MAYTIME, No. 464 (Shannopin x Pathfinder). Lavender pink amoena.

ROSE AMBER, No. 4653 (Harvest Moon x Gypsy Rose). Rosy amber self.

LODESTONE, No. 462 (Ola Kala x Rocket). Deep orange yellow self.

COGNAC, No. 4677 (Prairie Sunset x Veishea). Golden amber self.

FUGUE, No. 4655 (Mirabelle x Cedar Rose). Peach pink with blue blaze.

No. 4410 (Copper Kettle x Cloth of Gold). Pure Empire yellow, beard same.

No. 4661 (Etude x Red Torch). Ruffled old gold, tinged lavender.

No. 4710 (Nylon x S Q 72). Creamy shell pink self of medium size.

Introductions for 1949

ARABIAN NIGHTS, No. 4510 ((MARISHA X AMITOLA) X CHINA MAID) X (FAR WEST X MATULA). M. 38 in. An exotic medley of peach, pink and copper tones. Large, shapely flowers, well spaced on strong, tall spikes. The buds and even the stems are deeply tinged with copper—very effective in flower arrangements. Plants vigorous and hardy. **\$15.00**

BOLD COURTIER, No. 4378 (MIRABELLE X CEDAR ROSE). L. 36 in. Glowing blend of deep rose and copper, richly colored and of very heavy substance. Petals are heavily crimped at edges. Blooms freely, very late in season. Strong, hardy plants. **\$5.00**

BRASS BAND, No. 447 ((MATULA X CALIFORNIA GOLD) X GOLDEN SPIKE) X (VEISHEA). M. 38 in. Orange yellow with deeper fall. Brilliant, dashing and bold—like the flourish of a trumpet. Strong stalks and plants. **\$5.00**

ETUDE, No. 4375 ((MIDWEST GEM X MATULA) X VEISHEA). M. 40 in. A delightful study in subtle harmony. Soft, creamy pink and gold with a touch of light blue in the falls. Large, well rounded flowers, gracefully carried on tall, well branched stalks. Plants hardy and prolific. **\$5.00**

GOLD NUGGET, No. 4618 (OLA KALA X ROCKET). Vivid orange yellow self. Not large but of very pure, rich coloring. Plants small but strong. **\$10.00**

PINK CORAL, No. 4367 (MIRABELLE X CEDAR ROSE). M. 25 in. A charming flower of nearly pure coral pink. Not large nor tall but of pleasing form and enchanting color. Moderate increase. **\$15.00**

RUMBA, No. 4629 (WABASH X FAIR ELAINE) F 2. M. 38 in. Rosy red amoena, clean and fresh. Standards pale pink lavender, falls red purple. Sets seed readily and has fertile pollen. Strong, prolific plants. **\$5.00**

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CADET BLUE (W. 1949) No. 4333 (ANNABEL X BLUE ZENITH) M. 36 in. Deep medium blue self, sister seedling of BLUE RHYTHM. Strong plants.

CONGO PRINCESS (W. 1947) No. 4088 (RUBEO X SMOLDER) M. 36 in. Rich plum purple bicolor with glossy finish. Very late season.

CYNTHIA ANN PARKER (W. 1947) No. 403 (SHINING WATERS X GLORIOLE) E. M. 36 in. Clear light blue self with brilliant yellow beard.

DAWN RAYS (W. 1948) No. 4019 (MIDWEST GEM X FIESTA) M. 33 in. Lovely pink and yellow blend, sister seedling of MELLOWGLOW. Vigorous.

DUSKY NIGHT (W. 1948) No. 4323 ((MISSOURI X MATA HARI) X SABLE) M. 36 in. Very dark blue violet with touch of white at the haft.

FLORAL WINE (W. 1949) No. 4065 (MATA HARI X SMOLDER) M. 34 in. Red wine purple self, rich and clear. Strong, free blooming plants.

GALLANT LADY (W. 1947) No. 4338 ((PURISSIMA X MATULA) X WHITE GODDESS) M. 40 in. Large, beautifully ruffled flowers of lavender blue.

GAY COMPANION (W. 1949) No. 4279 (GARDEN GLORY X ROUGE BOUQUET) M. 28 in. Rich bronze red blend, warm and glowing. For front of border.

GOLDCRAFT (W. 1949) No. 4350 ((SACRAMENTO X SIEGFRIED) X CLOTH OF GOLD) M. 34 in. Deep yellow self, very clear and bright. Hardy plants.

JANE OPPEL (W.-Swan. 1947) No. 4126 (MIDWEST GEM X PRAIRIE SUNSET) M. 36 in. Glowing red gold blended self of broad form and firm substance.

KING HIGH (W. 1947) No. 4273 ((SENSATION X HAPPY DAYS) X SNOWKING) M. 55 in. Very tall white, useful at back of border. Good breeder for height.

MAY CHARM (W. 1948) No. 4259 (MIRABELLE X ANGELUS) M. L. 36 in. Large dusty pink self, sister seedling of PATHFINDER. Strong and well branched.

MEADOW SWEET (W. 1948) No. 4220 (JONQUIL X GILT EDGE) M. 34 in. Creamy buff and pink blend, smooth and lustrous. Large flowers rather close branched.

MEXIA (W.-C 1947) No. 426 (MATULA X CHINA MAID) M. E. 34 in. Brilliant copper rose blend. Sister seedling of TEA ROSE and THREE OAKS. Hardy.

MOON LANTERN (W. 1949) No. 4042 (MATULA X BURNING BRONZE) M. 39 in. Clear, pure cream self with yellow center. Large and beautifully formed.

PAPRIKA (W. 1949) No. 39101 (ROSY WINGS X MATULA) M. 34 in. Very bright brick red near self with widely flaring falls. Free blooming plants.

PASTEL PORTRAIT (W. 1948) No. 4133 (MATULA X CHINA MAID) M. 36 in. Creamy pink and gold blend. Note correction in No. and parentage.

ROSEMARY (W. 1947) No. 4232 (MARISHA X MOROCCO ROSE) M. 38 in. Very large orchid pink near self. Hardy, prolific and free flowering.

SHOWBOAT (W. 1949) No. 4130 (MATULA X PRAIRIE SUNSET) M. 36 in. Rich, red gold blend with bright blue blaze on falls. Very strong plants.

SILVER WINGS (W. 1949) No. 4654 (VATICAN PURPLE X ALBA SUPERBA) M. L. 38 in. Clean silvery white with flaring falls. White beard, tipped yellow.

SPRING CHEER (W. 1947) No. 4012 (MATULA X HAPPY DAYS) M. 36 in. Large, creamy yellow with blue and gold pattern on the falls. Crimped edge.

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AMARANTH (W. 1942) No. 4059
(CHEERIO X OSSAR) Midseason,
36 inches. Light rosy purple self.
Good form, smooth coloring, enamel
finish. Pod parent of GYPSY ROSE
AND CAMPFIRE GLOW. R. 88,
1942. \$2.00

ANNABEL (W. 1942) No. 3993
(BLUE TRIUMPH X ALINE) Mid-
season, 36 inches. Very pure light
blue self. Clean, trim and neat. Pod
parent of BLUE RHYTHM. \$1.00

ARAB CHIEF (W. 1944) No. 4175
(RAEJEAN X GARDEN MAGIC)
Very late, 38 inches. A brilliant iris,
difficult to describe. The color plate
is too light and does not show its
smooth, rich blending. It is a near
self of Copper Leaf, Henna or Vene-
tian Red by the Dictionary of Color.
The nearest Ridgway color is Hay's
Russet. The pure cadmium beard
and metallic overlay at the haft give
it radiance. Rather high branched.
The plants are strong, prolific and
free flowering. H.M. 1946, R. 89,
1946. \$3.00

AURORA DAWN (Whiting 1948) No.
4325 (VEISHEA X KOREA) Midsea-
son, 40 inches. A brilliant blend of
rose pink and gold, as fresh as the
morning. The colors are clear and
vivid but smoothly blended. Tall,
very well branched. Blooms freely.
Plants strong and prolific. \$4.00

BAGHDAD (W. 1946) No. 4275 (GARDEN
GLORY X GOLDEN SPIKE) Late mid-
season, 34 inches. Deep, strong yellow self,
overlaid with a metallic lustre of burnished
brass. The picture shows the full wide
form of the flower but is hardly rich
enough in coloring. The substance is the
heaviest of any flower in the garden. The
stalk branches low and wide, carrying nine
to eleven blooms. It often flowers over a
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very useful parent. The plants are vigor-
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BLUE RHYTHM (W. 1945) No. 4332 (AN-
NABEL X BLUE ZENITH) Midseason, 40
inches. Large flowers of near cornflower
blue, with a silvery overtone, and a warm-
er cadence in the falls. The form of the
flower as well as the subtle shading of
color is rhythmic. It has long, flowing,
graceful lines, and the tall stalks are wide-
ly and beautifully branched. The plants
are large and strong, blooming and in-
creasing freely. H. M. 1945, R. 90, 1946,
A. M. 1947. We are very proud of the many
letters we have received telling of the ex-

cellent behavior of BLUE RHYTHM in all parts of the country. It was a strong contender for Dykes Medal last year, and moved up to sixth place in the 1948 Symposium. \$7.50

BLUE ZENITH (W. 1942) No. 4024 (SIERRA BLUE X MISS CAMELIA) Midseason, 42 inches. A clear sky blue self of large size, full form and excellent blooming habits. Perfectly hardy and of vigorous and prolific growth. Per. R. 87, 1944. \$1.00

BURMESE GOLD (W. 1945) No. 4158 (HAPPY DAYS X E. B. WILLIAMSON) X (PRAIRIE SUNSET) Midseason, 36 inches. A warm and glowing blend of pink and gold. The colors are so smoothly combined over the whole flower that it seems a self, near to the color by its name in Dictionary of Color plate 3, C 11. In some lights it is much brighter, with a touch of bittersweet. It is most effective as a clump in the garden as the branching is not wide. R. 90, 1946. \$5.00

CAMPFIRE GLOW (W. 1947) No. 4370 (AMARANTH X THREE OAKS) Early midseason to late, 36 inches. A glowing ruby red self, heavily overlaid with bright copper, which gives it a metallic sheen. Dictionary of Color plate 7, L 2, has a color called Pompeii that is near to it, yet not as warm and vivid. It is a pure self without haft markings, even the beard is red, glinted with copper. The flowers are not very large but the form is wide and full, the substance extremely firm. The branching is not wide but adequate for good proportion. It blooms over a period of three to four weeks. Plants are hardy but not large. Increase moderately slow. H.C. 1945, H.M. 1947. \$20.00

CEDAR ROSE (W. 1941) No. 39108 (MATULA X SUMMER TAN) Midseason, 36 inches. A rosy red self made richer by a brown infusion. One of the first irises we named, but it seems to have grown more popular every year. It has been very valuable in breeding. It is the pollen parent of both MARATHON and PINK CORAL. The stalks are well branched, the plants vigorous and free flowering. H.C. 1940, H.M. 1942, Per. R. 87, 1943. \$1.00

CLOTH OF GOLD (W. 1945) No. 413 (GOLDEN HIND X GOLDEN SPIKE) Midseason, 36 inches. A bright but deep yellow self. The substance is very heavy, the form pleasingly flared. Plants are extremely vigorous. "A really good yellow of very nice form, carried on well branched 36 in. stems". G. L. Pilkington in Eng-

lish Year Book. **CLOTH OF GOLD** came into its own last year and was a sellout. H.M. 1947. \$3.00

COPPER FRILLS (W. 1941) No. 3946 (GOLDEN LIGHT X LUX) Midseason, 34 inches. Crisply ruffled, rosy copper self—well named. A border iris, rich in color, good for massing. Flowers rather small but well proportioned to the well branched stalk. Nice for cutting. Appreciated more each year. 50c, 3 for \$1.00

CORNFLOWER (Whiting 1948) No. 4413 (SEA BLUE X GREAT LAKES) Late midseason, 36 inches. A really blue self. Not one of the largest, but one of the bluest irises we have ever grown. Darker and much bluer than either of its parents, it comes close to cornflower blue, of classical form, with well domed standards and nicely flaring falls. Branching good, plant growth very vigorous. \$4.00

DAINTY BESS (W. 1941) No. 39127 (ALINE X -----) Midseason, 15 inches. The only iris we ever named without knowing the pollen parent. But it is such a little gem we could not resist its charms. Clear, light blue, near to that of Aline, but smaller and almost a dwarf in height. The flowers are trim and neat and well carried on a nicely branched stem. \$1.00

DAYDAWN (W. 1940) No. 39143 (MATULA X SUMMER TAN) Midseason, 38 inches. Large flowers of rosy pink and yellow, smoothly blended. The stalks are tall and fairly well branched. Good for massing at back of iris border. H. C. 1949. 50c, 3 for \$1.00

FROSTY BLUE (W.-K. 1941) No. 3933 (SHINING WATERS X GLORIOLE) Midseason, 38 inches. Clear, light blue self with a frosty shimmer. Large, well formed flowers on an exceptionally well branched stalk. Very large, vigorous plants, hardy and prolific of bloom and increase. R. 87, 1943. \$1.50

GALLANTRY (W. 1945) No. 4078 (WINNESHIEK X MATA HARI) Midseason, 38 inches. Heavily ruffled blue purple self of medium dark tone, close to Regimental Blue in Dictionary of Color. The shape of the flower is unique, the standards form a frilled cup, the falls a saucer with rippled edges. The substance is firm, the branching especially good. R. 86, 1946. \$5.00

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GARDEN GLORY (W. 1943) No. 4055 (THE RED DOUGLAS X GARDEN MAGIC) Midseason to late, 34 inches. A pure self of deep wine red, near to Garnet or Spanish wine in Dictionary of Color plate 7, J 6, or Burnt Lake or Oxblood Red by Ridgway. It is dark and rich yet glowing, with a glossy satin sheen. It never fades, burns or spots in sun or rain. The wide hafts are unmarred by veining, the beard is almost the color of the flower. The branching is good in proportion to its height and the flowers are of ample size. The rhizomes are not very large, but the plants are vigorous and show better than average increase. It blooms freely over a long period of time. H.C. 1942, H.M. 1945, Per. R. 88, 1946, A.M. 1947. **\$5.00**

GILT EDGE (W. 1941) No. 4011 (HAPPY DAYS X MATULA) Midseason, 38 inches. A fresh, creamy yellow iris, gilded on the edge of the petals with deeper yellow. Large, widely rounded blooms on tall, well branched stalks. Per. R. 86, 1943. **\$1.00**

GLAD TIDINGS (W. 1947) No. 4246 (AMITOLA X COPPER PIECE) X (AMARANTH) One of the most interesting irises we have ever grown. It may never meet with the approval of A.I.S. judges as it has very close branching. But it makes a unique and rather stunning picture in the garden or in arrangements. The color is wax yellow, and the heavy substance

of the flowers is amazing. The stalk looks a bit like a huge spike of gladiolus. It has already brought some very exciting new seedlings. The plants are robust in growth, bloom and increase. **\$4.00**

GOLDEN SPIKE (W. 1940) No. 3915 (HAPPY DAYS X MATULA) Midseason, 36 inches. Deep yellow self with heavy orange beard. The flowers are large and full with wide, smooth hafts. The well branched stalks bear nine to eleven buds, insuring a long blooming period. Strong, hardy plants give free bloom and increase. H.M. 1940, A.M. 1942, Per. R. 90, 1941. **\$1.00**

GYPSY ROSE (W. 1946) No. 4362 (AMARANTH X THREE OAKS) Midseason late, 40 inches. Rich tapestry red infused with copper and accented by a blue blaze in the fall. The flowers are very large, yet sturdy and compact. The tall, widely branched stalks are strong enough to carry the many large blooms safely through all kinds of weather. The plants show vigorous growth, free bloom and strong increase. A winner in the garden or on the show table. **\$10.00**

HARVEST MOON (W. 1944) No. 4121 (MIDWEST GEM X PRAIRIE SUNSET) Midseason, 34 inches. A luscious blend of apricot, buff and orange, one of the brightest spots in the garden. The flowers are large and full with wide petals of heavy substance. Very prolific and completely hardy. **\$2.00**

IOWA MAID (W. 1943) No. 3952 (MARISHA X SUMMER TAN) Midseason, 36 inches. An iris of the amoena type. Standards creamy tan, falls rose red. A smoothly finished flower that seems always clean and fresh. The flowers are of medium size but broad form. Well branched, strong and hardy. We know of no other iris quite this color. Very heavy substance. **\$1.00**



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IVORY CHARM (W. 1947) No. 445 (PRISCILLA X BAGHDAD) Early midseason, 36 inches. Truly charming is this fresh ivory toned iris with its bright golden throat. One of the very first to bloom it brings a rich promise of weeks of beauty to come. The stalks are exceptionally well branched, the plants show fast increase. **\$2.50**

JONQUIL (W. 1943) No. 3975 (SERENITE X HAPPY DAYS) Midseason to late, 42 inches. Very large flowers of soft, clean yellow, distinctly edged with deeper yellow. Tall and high branched, it should be planted behind other irises. Strong plants show fast increase. R. 88, 1942. **\$1.00**

KOREA (W. 1948) No. 4660 (ARAB CHIEF X CEDAR ROSE) Please note correction in record. Very late, 34 inches. Warm and glowing brown red self. An unusual shade of red, deep and rich, close to the textile color name, KOREA, Dictionary of color, plate 5, J 11. The blooms are widely rounded, ruffled, full bodied and weather resistant. It flowers very late, adding weeks to the iris blooming season. **\$5.00**

LAVENDER AND GOLD LACE (W. 1946) No. 4020 (MOONGLOW X MATULA) Midseason, 36 inches. This charmingly different iris holds a place all its own. The standards are golden yellow flushed with lavender and edged with a crimped finish. The falls are lavender with a distinct frill of gold, so crimped that it looks like a lace edging. Strong, hardy plants with generous bloom and increase. **\$2.00**

LILAC LANE (W. 1947) No. 4277 (PURISIMA X MATULA) X (GILT EDGE) Midseason, 36 inches. Pink toned lilac self of delicate coloring but very heavy substance. The color is close to Mauvette of both Ridgway and Dictionary of Color, but a pearly iridescence enhances the tone. The wide standards are nicely arched and domed, the broad falls, lightly ruffled, flare harmoniously. It is a most refined flower in form and coloring, even to the light yellow beard. The stalks are strong and fairly well branched. The plants have excellent growing and blooming habits. H. M. 1948. **\$10.00**

MAPLE SUGAR (Whiting 1948) No. 4363 (MARISHA X AMITOLA) X CHINA MAID) X (HARVEST MOON) Late midseason, 38 inches. Very smooth, creamy tan self, as lucious as maple sugar candy. It is not as dark as the Dictionary of Color, plate 14, J 8, called Maple Sugar, but nearer to pure maple, plate 11, E 4. The

flowers are medium large, shapely, well groomed and of excellent substance. Strong, hardy plants produce stalks of good height and adequate branching. **\$7.50**

MARATHON (Whiting 1948) No. 4314 (MELLOWGLOW X CEDAR ROSE) Midseason, 36 inches. A glowing color in the garden—a rich but smooth blending of apricot, buff and rufous orange. Near to Dictionary of Color, plate 11, H 12, hence the name, **MARATHON**. Also because it has run a good race. It is of moderate height and size, wide form and heavy substance. The vigorous, free blooming plants make it a garden show piece. **\$10.00**

MELLOWGLOW (W. 1942) No. 4027 (MIDWEST GEM X FIESTA) Midseason, 38 inches. Deep peach or apricot with a flush of pink. The standards are very wide and arched, the falls broadly rounded and smoothly colored at the haft. This mellow, glowing blend is outstanding in any planting. H.M. 1942, R. 89, 1946. **\$5.00**

MEXICAN MAGIC (W. 1947) No. 4353 (CRIMSON TIDE X E. B. WILLIAMSON) X (VEISHEA) Midseason late, 30 inches. A brilliant medley of Spanish red and copper with a strong blaze of blue in the falls. The flowers are beautifully full and rounded—Mr. Pilkington called it a red of perfect form. The blooms are rather crowded on the stems—we are working to get this same flower on a better branched stalk. For this reason we introduced it at a low price, but were sold out soon after blooming season. H.M. 1947. **\$5.00**

MIRABELLE (W. 1941) No. 3976 (MATULA X HAPPY DAYS) Midseason, 38 inches. This was the first of our apricot toned blends. We have better ones now, and MIRABELLE helped bring them. Its smooth color, heavy substance and good branching have been transmitted to many seedlings of far better form. H.M. 1941, Per. R. 86, 1943. **\$3.50**

MONONA (W. 1942) No. 3991 (CREOLE BELLE X MATULA) Early midseason, 35 inches. One of the first to bloom, it extends well into midseason. A warm, bright blend of rosy plum and heliotrope. Very smooth and attractive in form and color. Strong plants show good increase, and free bloom. **\$1.00**

Don't forget to choose your own extras. Check those you would like to have on list with your order blank. We will send as many of them as we can spare.

NANKEEN (W. 1947) No. 4266 (MIRABELLE X (RAMESES seedling X ELSA LASS) Early midseason, 38 inches. Clear cool Chinese yellow enlivened by soft rays of chrome yellow, smoothly overlaid over the whole flower. The flowers are immense but well carried on tall, well branched stalks. It stays fresh and attractive in all kinds of weather, giving a

radiant garden effect. The plants are robust in growth, bloom and increase. **\$10.00**

NYLON (W. 1940) No. 3911 (AMITOLA X SANDALWOOD) Smooth rosy beige self. The soft, even coloring, large, beautifully rounded blooms on well branched stalks, have kept **NYLON** a best seller. It is invaluable in breeding as it has brought for



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others and for us, some of the finest pinks we have seen. The strong, hardy plants bloom and increase freely, and seed readily. **\$.75**

PALE PRIMROSE (W. 1946) No. 4057 (HAPPY DAYS X MIDWEST GEM) Late, 38 inches. Cool primrose yellow with a touch of wax yellow at the haft. The color is not so unusual, but the form of the flower is most distinctive. It is oval, with standards tightly closed and swirled at the top; the falls are long but so wide they nearly touch each other. The effect is of a huge yellow rose bud. It comes late and extends the season at least two weeks. Growth and blooming habits good. Stalks rather high branched, most effective in the middle or back of a planting. **\$1.50**

PATHFINDER (Whiting 1948) No. 4240 (MIRABELLE X ANGELUS) Midseason,

36 inches. This is a blend, but it has more true pink tones than any we have seen. The name indicates that we do not consider it the goal in pinks but it is a path finder. The blooms are very wide and full, of extremely heavy substance, and glistening texture. The branching is too close but the stems are strong; the plants are rugged and prolific of bloom and increase. H. M. 1948. **\$20.00**

PRISCILLA (W. 1942) No. 39142 (PURISSIMA X BLUE WAVES) Midseason, 30-36 inches. A very pure white iris that wins friends everywhere. Of modest size and height, it owes its popularity to its purity and its pleasingly rounded form. Cool, clean of all markings of color in haft or beard, it is known as the really pure white iris. Mistakenly classed as an intermediate, it often grows to to 36 inches in height. Always well branched, it has a long season

of bloom extending over three weeks. H.M. 1943, Per. R. 87, 1944, A.M. 1947. **\$1.00**

RAEJEAN (W. 1940) No. 3967 (AMITOLA X COPPER PIECE) Late, 38 inches. A very large, late, two-toned yellow of pleasing personality. The closely domed standards are of deep chrome yellow, the wide falls are of lighter tone edged with deeper yellow. The substance is very firm and the texture glistening. Very free with both bloom and increase. H.M. 1942, Per. R. 87, 1943. **\$.75**

ROCKET (W. 1945) No. 4215 (SANDALWOOD X NARANJA) X (GOLDEN SPIKE) Early midseason, 38 inches. This has been called the orange iris. The standards are the deepest chrome yellow, the falls really orange almost to the edge. The flowers are large, wide petaled, classically formed and of heavy substance. The picture is quite true in color, but was, unfortunately, taken before the flower had un-

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